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NEWS EPITOME THAT CAN SOON BE COMPASSED.

MANY EVENTS ARE MENTIONED

Home and Foreign Intelligence Condensed Into Two and Four Line Paragraphs.

Washington.

Misconstruction of the appeal made by Turkey to the American government for intervention of Tripoli resulted in the issuing of a statement by Youssouf Sia Pasha, the Turkish ambassador, declaring that Turkey had no wish that the United States should act as a mediator to end the Turkish-Italian war.

The state department is considering what course to pursue if the United States government shall be called on by other powers to furnish a military force to aid in maintaining communication between the Chinese capital and the seaport of Tien Tsin. There is no formal obligation on the United States in this matter.

A timely report on education in China has been made to the bureau of education by Harry Edwin King, vice president of the Peking university. It reviews exhaustively the modern movement for western methods in educational matters which owes its existence largely to the awakening of the dowager empress after the boxer rebellion.

There are fifteen American vessels now in Chinese waters looking after the welfare of foreigners and four more are on their way, according to an announcement by Secretary of the Navy Meyer. The supply ship Supply is due to arrive at Shanghai soon and the monitor Monterey, cruiser Saratoga, and gunboat Quirós are now en route for Chinese waters from the Philippines.

The employees liability and workmen's compensation commission bill was sharply criticized by A. B. Garretson, president of the order of railway conductors, at a meeting of the commission. Mr. Garretson took especial exception to the compulsory feature of the bill, saying that with a small maximum payment for injury, and a comparatively brief time of payment, the employee would desire the privilege of a choice.

General.

The presence of German warships in Danish waters is causing real irritation to that country.

The rule limiting the deposits in postal savings banks has cut down the business of these banks.

President Taft was the principal speaker at the dedication of the Lincoln temple at Hodgenville, Ky.

Denial was made by the German chancellor of a backdown to France in the Moroccan controversy.

Postal savings banks will be established on December 4 at Benkelman, Rush, St. Edward and Wood River, Neb.

Moses Felton, a farmer living near Callao, Mo., was shot and killed by his wife, who said she acted in self defense.

Preliminary plans for the formation of a \$5,000,000 corporation to merge ten of the largest flouring mills in Kansas were laid in Kansas City, Mo.

After having been in a state of coma for 292 hours, Miss Lulu White, a nurse, of Colo., Ia., regained consciousness. Physicians say she will recover.

Simeon Hallowell, an Omaha Indian convicted of introducing liquor on his reservation, was pardoned by President Taft.

Fifty thousand dollars worth of gold nuggets will be a part of the Alaskan exhibit at the northwestern land products show at St. Paul.

The Swedish academy at Stockholm has awarded the Nobel prize for literature for 1911 to the Belgian author, Maurice Maeterlinck.

Turkey has made formal request for the United States to intervene and put an end to inhuman practices on the part of Italian soldiers in Tripoli.

Nebraska teachers' association, in session at Omaha, elected Dean E. L. Rouse of Peru president. Woodard of Havelock was made treasurer again.

With expressions of sorrow and regret upon their faces, a large crowd of men at Leavenworth, Kansas, witnessed the destruction by the sheriff of a thousand bottles of beer, 300 jugs and 500 bottles of whiskey and a quantity of other intoxicating liquors.

Governor Osborn of Michigan in an interview said he hoped the women of the United States would succeed within ten years in accomplishing woman suffrage in every state. He said sentiment in favor of it is increasing in Michigan.

Former admirers from all over the United States attended the unveiling of a statue in honor of Robert G. Ingersoll at Peoria, Ill.

Albert J. Engle, a young aviator, was painfully but not seriously injured and his machine was wrecked in a collision with a calf following a short flight near Willoughby, Ohio.

The question of the legality of a cotton corner was argued in the United States supreme court. Advocates of the initiative and referendum say it is a question for congress, and not for the courts to decide.

All grades of refined sugar were reduced 10 cents a hundred pounds. Socialist mayors were elected in several cities and towns of Ohio.

The country's election results caused hardly a ripple at Washington. President Taft attended the dedication of a monument to Lincoln at Frankfort, Ky.

The first woman's jury at Los Angeles were unable to agree and were discharged.

Two-thirds of the city of Hankow, China, has been burned, with a loss of fifty million dollars.

The country is not committed to any party for next year. Next year's victory is yet to be earned.

The president has returned to Washington, and will now get busy in writing his annual message.

It was testified at Washington that a man over forty need not apply for a job with the railroads.

Ben Craven, released from the Missouri penitentiary, is charged with two murders in Oklahoma.

The funeral of Norman J. Coleman, first United States secretary of agriculture, was held at St. Louis.

Notices of "open shop" were posted by the Illinois Central railroad in the shops at Centralia, Ill.

No decision has been reached by the president regarding a successor to Justice Harlan.

Congressman-elect Stephens of the Third Nebraska district will leave for Washington December 20th.

Unfilled orders on the books of the United States Steel corporation on October 31 were 31,694,328 tons.

Tahan, an educated Kiowa Indian, finds much to condemn in the national administration of Indian affairs.

The grand jury at Washington returned a white slave indictment against Robert Davidson of St. Louis.

A memorial hall to commemorate the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln will be dedicated at Hodgenville, Ky.

Directors of the American Cotton Oil company passed the semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent on the common stock.

The American chamber of commerce gave a reception in honor of the American ambassador, W. W. Rockhill at Constantinople.

The proposed through steamboat system for the Mississippi river, which was intended to open a permanent service between St. Paul and New Orleans, has been abandoned.

The statement of the copper producers' association for October shows a decrease in stocks on hand of almost 5,900,000 pounds compared with the previous month.

For the first time in the history of the county of Milwaukee in Wisconsin a woman was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of her husband. She is Mrs. Mary Nokovic.

Minister of Labor Crothers of Canada instructed Judge Laurentian of Montreal to resume the inquiry into the charge that the American Shoe Machinery company is a combination in restraint of trade.

A pension for the 15,000 employees of Armour & Co., based on a gift of \$1,000,000 from J. Ogden Armour, president of the packing company was announced. The pension system becomes operative November 1.

In the twenty-three legal business days which have elapsed since the registration of women was begun in preparation for the city election at Los Angeles, Cal., December 5, 66,527 women have qualified as voters.

At Rochester, N. Y., Charles W. McBride, a prominent business man, died suddenly, while seated in an automobile, which he had just purchased. It is thought that the excitement incident to handling the car for the first time affected his heart.

Maine retains constitutional prohibition. Governor Plaisted and his council decided to accept the corrections in the vote of four towns, cast in the special election in September, thus reversing the result as indicated on the face of the first official returns.

Walter L. Houser, chairman of the progressive republican campaign committee, has appealed through circular letter to the chairmen of every republican state committee in the United States urging that steps be taken to insure a republican presidential primary in each state.

Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, thinks an aviator might cross the Atlantic if he could take his airship up six miles and remain at that level at least two days. At that height there is said to be a placid ether level, free from the conflicting storms and currents which swirl below.

Personal.

President Taft visited the battle field of Chickamauga. Congress will resume business at the old stand the first Monday in December.

A new and untried man is to be Balfour's successor in commons. Gov. Aldrich of Nebraska will be one of the speakers at the Trans-Mississippi congress in Kansas City.

New Mexico had over a thousand candidates in the field at her first election.

President Taft will tour Kentucky and Tennessee, making a half dozen speeches.

Mrs. Leona M. Wells, assistant clerk of the senate committee of appropriations, is the highest paid woman employee of the United States. Her salary is \$4,500 per year.

NEBRASKA HAS HOGS

MORE THAN ALL STATES WEST OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.

THE SUPPLY AND DEMAND

Census Bulletin Shows General Rise in Prices.—Miscellaneous Matters at State Capital.

According to a census bulletin there are more hogs in the state of Nebraska than in all of the states west of here, with Maryland thrown in for good measure. The number is only exceeded by Iowa with 7,527,153, Missouri with 4,429,429 and Illinois and Indiana with almost the same number. In other words, there are just 3,434,938 head of swine in this state. Iowa has the largest total value of swine on farms, amounting to \$70,000,000. Illinois ranks second with \$36,000,000. Nebraska is fourth in the list with 29,600,000.

On the face of the returns there was a decrease in the number of swine reported, being about 7.7 per cent. on a total of 58,000,632.

The law of supply and demand is working overtime in the hog business. In spite of the significant decrease shown in the number of swine, there was a material increase in the value of all swine, amounting to \$166,025,000, or 71.6 per cent., the present value being \$398,000,000. As a necessary result the average value of swine increased, the change being from \$3.69 to \$6.86, which is \$3.17, or 85.9 per cent. One of the more important reasons for the higher relative value is the fact that the 1910 report includes a much larger proportion of mature hogs and a smaller proportion of spring pigs than the census of 1900.

The effect this change would have is evidenced by the fact that in 1910 the mature hogs were valued at \$10.02 on an average, while spring pigs were reported at \$2.05 per animal. There has, however, been a general rise in price of swine of comparable ages.

Irrigation Complaint.

In the first complaint brought to the State Railway commission under a new law which puts the regulation of irrigation and water power companies in the hands of that body, C. E. Hale asserts that the Cozad Canal company is not giving proper service to its patrons. The new law was passed at the last session of the state legislature and virtually sets out all irrigation companies as common carriers similar to the stock yards bill which was passed at the same session.

Funeral of Father Murphy.

The funeral of Father William Murphy, who was killed in an automobile accident near Beaver Crossing was held at St. Theresa's pro-cathedral. Bishop Thien preached the funeral sermon.

Third District Congressional Vote.

	Elliot.	ens.	Boyd.	Latta.
Knox	1385	1788	1367	2110
Antelope	1397	1288	549	1248
Pierce	1395	1288	549	1248
Madison	1520	1663	160	1165
Boone	1192	1436	1225	1600
Platte	1192	1436	1225	1600
Nance	779	696	819	920
Merriek	967	960	1051	1081
Cedar	1132	1495	1127	1776
Dixon	1132	1495	1127	1776
Dakota	590	983	629	811
Thurston	590	983	629	811
Burt	1652	2319	1752	2619
Cuming	1611	1353	829	1929
Wayne	900	854	865	1039
Stanton	709	875	710	1179
Colfax	709	875	710	1179
Totals	13834	15710	18566	25945

Competitive Examination.

A competitive examination, under the rules of the United States civil service commission will be held at Lincoln, February 3, next, for first grade or clerical and for third grade or subclerical positions in the various branches of the federal service outside of Washington, D. C.

Supreme Judge Vote.

With the complete vote of fifty-one counties and an additional scattering vote, which covers more than three-quarters of the total vote of the state, Dean (dem.) for supreme judge has 68,998 and Hamer (rep.) 70,472.

May Open Hospital.

The members of the board of public lands and buildings, comprising Land Commissioner Cowles, Secretary of State Wait, Treasurer George and Attorney General Martin, discussed the matter of opening the tubercular hospital at Kearney. A tenant whose lease expires March 1 asks \$1,000 for a cancellation.

Order by Railway Commission.

The State Railway commission has issued an order directing the Northwestern and the Union Pacific railroad companies to connect their tracks at Albion.

Apples Freeze on Trees.

Reports from the southern part of the county are that many hundred bushels of apples froze on trees in farm orchards and that the freeze caused a considerable loss to the farmers. While the freeze came late it caught many not quite ready for it.

A DAY FOR THANKS.

It is Proclaimed by the Governor of Nebraska.

Governor Aldrich has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation as follows:

"That interesting period of the year is here when, in accordance with a long and well established custom, we, as the people of a great and free nation, turn our attention in supplication and thanksgiving to Him, the giver of every good and perfect gift."

"We cease our toil and strife. The day is devoted in various ways to manifestations of gratitude. All sorrows on this day are laid aside and let us harken unto the fact that our people have been preserved from pestilence and famine and serious contagion. The early and the later rains have fallen and the earth has yielded a bounteous harvest as a recompense to the toil of the husbandman."

"Labor has found ready employment at liberal reward. Opportunities for the accomplishment of good things are everywhere manifest and manifold."

"Better things and higher standards are more and more becoming established. Vice and wrong are being pursued and visited with punishment. A higher plane is clearly outlined and well defined, upon which those who conduct public and private affairs must stand."

"All of these innumerable blessings summon us forth to the exercise of that gratitude which is the crowning virtue of the human heart."

"Therefore, in keeping with the traditions of the fathers and the proclamation of the president of the United States, I, Chester H. Aldrich, governor of the state of Nebraska, do hereby proclaim Thursday, the 30th day of November, A. D. 1911, as a day of public and private thanksgiving to an all-wise God, who is our preserver, protector and benefactor; who sends the sunshine on the just and the unjust alike; whose tender mercies are over us all; and that the world may know, and that it may be made more emphatic as a day of public thanksgiving, I do hereby call upon our people to assemble in their respective places of worship and in the manner best suited to each congregation or assembly, render thanks and prayer unto Him from whom all blessings flow. And in every home throughout all our land may there be that consideration for better things which comes from thanksgiving, melody and prayer."

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed thereto the great seal of the state of Nebraska, this 6th day of November, A. D. 1911."

"CHESTER H. ALDRICH, Gov.
"ADDISON E. WAIT, Sec. of State."

May Be Under Secretary.

The Omaha & Council Bluffs Street railway will fall under the scrutiny of the physical valuation commission. An indefinite opinion regarding the inclusion of street railways in the list of properties which the railway commission has authority to appraise will be the basis of the effort to value the property, it being certain that the question will eventually be threshed out in court.

Warden Makers Report.

The monthly report of Warden Delahanty shows that the population of the penitentiary has increased from 464 to 466 during the last thirty days. Young, a trusty, escaped; two prisoners were pardoned, eight were paroled and twelve were discharged. Among the prisoners paroled was Ossenkop of Cass county, who is serving a term of ten years for manslaughter. He was liberated by order of the prison board which under the law has exclusive jurisdiction over paroles.

Institute Potato Crop.

Superintendent Manuel of the state industrial school for boys at Kearney was one of the most successful heads of institutions this year in the matter of raising potatoes. He estimates the crop on the institution farm at 4,500 bushels. This will leave 2,000 for sale.

Bank Examiners File Claims.

Two of the four men who were appointed by Governor Shallenberger as bank examiners under the guarantee law which was held up by the federal court injunction and later declared constitutional, have, upon legal advice that they could recover from the state, filed their respective claims of about \$3,600 each with the auditor.

The Offer Is \$11,000.

Secretary of State Wait addressed a letter to Paul Kuhn of Omaha, saying that the board of public lands and buildings refused to pay more than \$11,000 for the land owned by Mr. Kuhn, near the institute for the deaf in Omaha.

Lumbermen to Meet.

Announcement has been made that the Nebraska State Lumbermen's association would meet in this city January 10 and 11, 1912. More than six hundred delegates are expected to attend the gathering.

Charles E. Hicks Dead.

Charles E. Hicks, a former member of the legislature from Butler county and for the last ten years a resident of this city, died at his home. He is survived by his widow, a son and a daughter.

WRITE HIS MESSAGE

PRESIDENT WILL NOW PREPARE THE DOCUMENT.

IS AGAIN BACK TO BUSINESS

After a Fifteen Thousand Mile Trip Will Immediately Attack Work that Confronts Him.

Washington.—The White House is occupied again. President Taft swung down from his private car in the Union station here Sunday morning at 6:45 at the end of his 15,000-mile trip, and fifteen minutes later the glass doors of the executive mansion opened for him. It was the president's first call there since August 27, excepting only for a stop between trains two weeks ago.

There were few persons in the station when the presidential train pulled in, only a few policemen and a number of White House employees. Mrs. Taft, who was expected here before the president, came Sunday night. The president had breakfast and luncheon alone, attended church and spent the remainder of the day in resting and receiving callers. He took a long walk in the rain late in the afternoon.

There are two matters before Mr. Taft that he regards most important. The third annual message is yet to be written and, although data for it has been assembled, he has not written any part of it.

In addition to writing his message, the president intends to give much consideration to the appointment of a successor to the late Supreme Court Justice Harlan and to the naming of men to fill other important judicial vacancies. For the supreme court vacancy alone there have been more than forty recommendations, but the president has made no determination as to whom he shall name nor does he expect to do so for several weeks.

As forecasted in his speech to the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh several weeks ago, Mr. Taft expects to recommend in his message "constructive legislation to strengthen and to make more certain the regulation of trusts." Federal incorporation, which he has recommended heretofore, probably will be put up to congress. What additional legislation the president may suggest he has not determined.

MISHAP TO RODGERS.

Cross-Continent Flyer Falls 125 Feet.
Los Angeles, Cal.—In an attempted flight Sunday from Pasadena to Long Beach, officially to end his Atlantic-Pacific journey, Aviator C. P. Rodgers, met with the worst mishap of his career, falling with his machine 125 feet into a plowed field half way between the two cities and within sight of his destination.

Although no bones were broken Rodgers was rendered unconscious. He was badly shaken up, his face was scratched and torn, his hands were burned by his motor and he complains of a severe pain in his side. His machine was completely wrecked. After an examination his physician announced that he would suffer no permanent injury.

Solution of Pulp Problem.

Wausau, Wis.—The problem whether a commercial grade of paper can be made from native woods, other than spruce, for the solution of which the United States government has established in this city a laboratory, said to be the only one in the country of its kind for conducting experiments, has been partly solved.

Escaped Leper is Abroad.

Washington.—A leper who escaped from quarantine at St. Louis is at large somewhere in the country, according to a report just issued by the public health and marine hospital service. He is 27 years old, was born in California.

Three Temporary Jurymen.

Kansas City, Mo.—One more temporary jurymen, H. B. Sperrett of this city, qualified for the Dr. B. Clark Hyde murder trial, making now a total of thirty-three.

To Enlarge Fort Riley.

Kansas City, Mo.—Henry L. Stimson, secretary of war, and Major General Leonard A. Wood, chief-of-staff, spent Sunday inspecting Fort Riley, Kan., with a view to perfecting plans for its enlargement.

Search for Bank Cashier.

Bentonville, Ark.—Practically the entire population of Gentry, a small town near here, is seeking for C. A. Catron, cashier of the bank of Gentry, which failed.

Men Must Stand Trial.

Chicago.—Judge K. M. Landis in the United States district court here overruled a demurrer filed in behalf of D. V. Furrington and others indicted on a charge of restraining trade and forming what was known as "the brick trust."

Women Qualify As Voters.

Los Angeles, Cal.—In the twenty-three legal business days which have elapsed since the registration of women began, 66,527 women have qualified as voters.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

News Notes of Interest from Various Sections.

The first farmers' institute to be held in Chadron was greeted by a large crowd.

Father William Murphy, who was killed by automobile in Seward county, was buried at Lincoln.

The late Frank D. Reed of the Shelton Clipper was buried at Hastings, where he formerly lived.

The county board of Gage county recently allowed an estimate of \$20,000 for bridges built the past year.

On election day South Omaha turned down the proposed annexation with Omaha, making one big city.

Editor Reed of the Shelton Clipper, who died recently, had edited that paper for nearly a quarter of a century.

It is said that Stephens, democratic candidate for congress in the Third congressional district, will have about 4,000 majority.

The Nebraska Teachers' association, in session at Omaha, elected G. L. Rouse, dean of the Peru normal school, as president.

About 1,500 school teachers came together at Omaha on the occasion of the meeting of the Nebraska Teachers' association.

Notwithstanding weather conditions are unfavorable, work is progressing very satisfactorily on the West Point auditorium.

At this writing returns from the Third congressional district show the following figures on congressional: Elliott (rep.), 15,799; Stephens (dem.) 18,652.

C. E. Hicks, a member of the legislature of 1899, died at his home in Lincoln. He was elected a member from Webster county, where he lived until his removal to Lincoln ten years ago.

While the family was absent from the home, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pheek, who live near Garrison, Butler county, was burned to death. She attempted to start a fire in a stove when the accident occurred.

The first meeting of the executive board of the Nebraska federation of women's clubs since the Holdrege convention was held in Lincoln. Much work was done on arranging the standing committee list, but the result of this work will not be announced until the ladies appointed to places file acceptance. It was decided to hold the annual meeting next fall at York.

Dr. A. E. Bartow of Arcadia, accompanied by his wife and two daughters, stopped in Lincoln on their way to New York city, where they will sail for South America on December 20. Dr. Bartow was a member of the Nebraska state legislature during the years 1903-1905, being a representative from Valley county. He has accepted a position as physician and surgeon for the Brazilian American company.

Unless the plans miscarry Union Pacific officials and clerks will act as hosts to all of Omaha and the surrounding country January 1, 1912. As outlined at this time the plan is to throw the new Union Pacific headquarters open to the public on New Year's day and hold a reception, or house warming. By January 1 next the new building will be fully completed and all of the officials will be settled and ready to receive visitors.

A Phelps county farmer produced this year 165 bushels of potatoes to the acre. This is not on a small patch only but this is the average of a field of 11 1/2 acres. His best previous record has been 150 bushels to the acre, which he secured in 1898, 1904 and 1905. The price in those years were 27 cents per bushel in 1898, and 25 cents the two later years so the returns from this year's crop are far greater than in those years. He is getting \$1 a bushel for his tubers.

The railway commission has compiled annual reports of express companies doing business in Nebraska. The reports show that for the year ending June 30, 1911, the American Express company's intrastate earnings amounted to \$433,364.90; the Adams Co., \$407,827; Wells-Fargo Co., \$27,975.50;